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LAST TIME IN LES BIJOUX...

The world is divided into 12 *Mines*, each ruled by a tyrannical *Habit*. It is a time of war and oppression, when the *Spars*, the working class, live in mortal fear of the Habits. In the midst of this chaos, in the Mine of *Neige*, a strange thing happened. A miraculous child was born from a union between a dwarf and a hunchback...a child who takes on the form of a male and female.

Now the child, *Lapis Lazuli*, has grown up. After his parents were slaughtered by the Habit *Diamond*, Lapis swore revenge against the lord of Neige. But Lapis only managed to cut out Diamond's right eye before the Habit escaped. Homeless and friendless, Lapis travels across the continent to the Mine of *Soleil*, where he makes two new friends, *Carnelian*, brother to the Habit, and "*Butterfly*," a spiritual guide with the ability to transform into a panther.

Lapis gains new allies and new enemies as he faces his role as the one who will overthrow the tyrannical Habits. After steeling his courage, he departs to find the divine sword of Tourmaline. When two of Lapis' friends are slaughtered before his very eyes, Butterfly and Lapis begin a journey to find all of Lapis' guardians.

THANK YOU. AN ARMY IS COMPOSED OF THREE TYPES OF COMBAT TROOPS. FOOT SOLDIERS, ARCHERS AND CAVALRY.
MASTER. IF YOU INTEND TO BECOME A LEADER OF MEN, IT WOULD BEHOOVE YOU TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION BACK TO YOUR LESSON.
GENERALLY, CHARGES ARE LED BY THE CAVALRY...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? HOW COULD I DO THAT WITH THE MAN WHO MURDERED MY PARENTS? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME ?
MASTER?
HOW'D I DO?
DO I LOOK MORE LIKE A MAN I MEAN- A LEADER?

TO BECOME A WARRIOR, I MUST THINK LIKE ONE.
I MUST BE IN CONTROL ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T LET LAZULI DO MY THINKING FOR ME.

YOU SEEMED SO FIXED IN YOUR OPINION OF THE YOUNG MASTER
WELL...
YOU'RE STARTING TO BELIEVE, AREN'T YOU? THAT WE MAY BE ON THE VERGE OF REALIZING THE PROPHECY! IF THIS CHILD IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAR ITS BURDEN..
HOW CAN SHE TURN HER BACK ON THAT?
WHAT CHANGED YOUR MIND?
OR MAYBE SHE JUST THINKS HE'S CUTE?
Toad toad, I'll give you an old house. You give me a new house.
I'm bored Talent is boring Why do we always have to do boring things
Mine's gonna be the biggest
That's cause you knocked it on its side down
And see, floors of m house are marble and the curtai are made velve
Ow Waaah! Leap's He hit me
That's cause you're not ugly And so
Ah, oh, you're up Or I bury all of you ... ins to your armpits
Whaaa I don't want to be buried

PLEASE!
HEY GUYS, WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARRRRGH!
That face frightens me. Omigo... Don't do it again.
Wow... I've never seen him looked just like
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT- UM- THE WEATHER...
HOLD IT!
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT- YOU CUT YOUR HAIR!

YOU JUST NOTICED THAT? WHAT ARE YOU, BLIND?
ONLY TO THE PHYSICAL WORLD. BUT YES, I AM BLIND.
ARE WE ALL IDIOTS? WHY DIDN'T WE NOTICE?
YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST TO OVER-LOOK MY CONDITION I'VE BEEN BLIND SINCE BIRTH
AND SOMETIMES I CAN SEE BUT ONLY INTO THE FUTURE

SILICA! WE'RE IN TROUBLE! BIG TROUBLE!
WHAT'S GOING ON, PAYAN?
YOU'RE RIGHT
WHO'S THIS PYROPE?
PYROPE RAISED THE WATER TAX! AGAIN!
WE ARE IN BIG TROUBLE. WE COULD BARELY SQUEAK BY ON THE OLD TAX
THEY WON'T LET US IN THE GATES UNLESS WE DOUBLE THIS MOON'S TAX! AND OUR WATER SKINS ARE ALMOST DRY

HE'S THE FIEND WHO RULES SABLE MINE. HE HAS NO RESPECT FOR THE LIVES OF US SLAVES. TO HIM, THE CRUELEST TORTURE IS JUST A MEANS OF NEGOTIATION.
ON OUR BACKS HE'S BUILT SABLE UP FROM THE ASHES OF A FAILED MINE. ANYONE WHO RESISTED HIM PAID FOR IT WITH THEIR LIVES, AND THE TRIBES OF THE DESERT SUFFER TOGETHER UNDER HIS TYRANNY.
THEY SAY, HIS HAIR TURNED RED AFTER HE MADE A PACT WITH A FIRE-DEVIL. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT, BUT I KNOW THAT ANYONE WHO OPPOSED HIM HAS GOTTEN BURNED.

I DON'T CARE IF HE REALLY IS A DEVIL!
YOU'VE GOT SOME LESSONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE DESERT, JYCIE. CONTROLS THE WATER. BY CONTROLLING THE WATER, HE CONTROLS ALL LIFE IN SABLE.
WE'RE FORCED TO WORK IN HIS MINES, AND NOW WE'RE BEING EXTORTED FOR WHATEVER GOLD WE'VE MANAGED TO SCRAPE TOGETHER.
AND HERE IN THE DESERT, WATER IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.
WE'RE NOT THAT FAR FROM THE OASIS— IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO REACH THE WATER TABLE.
PANTHER, HOW GOOD IS THAT CHARMED NOSE OF YOURS? CAN YOU DOWSE A GOOD SPOT FOR A WELL?
I SUPPOSE.
WATER IS A GIFT FROM HEAVEN! IT'S THE TEARS OF THE GODS, FALLING FROM THE SKY! WHY SHOULD SOMEONE HAVE TO PAY FOR IT?

HERE? REALLY?
YES
YOU FORGOT YOUR PICKAXE! THIS GROUND IS SOLID ROCK! YOU COULD CHIP AT IT UNTIL YOU'RE BENT AND GRAY AND NOT FIND A DROP!
IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IN YOURSELF THEN BELIEVE IN ME, JUST FOR A MINUTE!

TOURMALINE!!!
MASTER, WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?
JUST WAIT. AND BELIEVE.

THAT LIGHT! WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT BEFORE...?
GODS OF FIRE, WATER, EARTH AND AIR...
...SHARE YOUR POWER WITH ME...

HYAAAA!

I BELIEVE NOW! I BELIEVE YOU RE CRAZY!
I DON'T GET IT. NOTHING HAPPENED.
WAIT.. I HEAR SOMETHING...

I SEE
HOW DID THEY MANAGE TO DIG THIS WELL WITHOUT OUR SPIES INFORMING US?
HUH
UH!
UH!

OUR SPIES SAY A STRANGER DROVE A SWORD INTO THE GROUND. WATER FLOWED AS SOON AS HE PULLED IT FROM THE STONE!
THEY SAY IT WAS A MIRACLE! THEY SAY HE'S THEIR SAVIOR!
IF HE'S THEIR SAVIOR, THEN WHAT AM I? THE DEVIL, I SUPPOSE?
HOW INTERESTING. I'D LIKE TO MEET THIS SAVIOR. MAYBE WE CAN DISCUSS.. TEMPTATION

WHAT?! HE CAN'T DO THAT!
WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? ANYONE WHO SAYS ANYTHING WILL END UP WITH THEIR HEAD ON THE CASTLE WALL
FORGET ABOUT IT, LAPIS
COME ON, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU
SILICA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
PYROPE SEIZED THE NEW WELL, AND RAISED THE WATER TAX AGAIN!

IT'S MARKET DAY TODAY THE MERCHANTS' CARAVANS STOP HERE TO TRADE THINGS FROM FAR-OFF LANDS
WE PAY THEM WITH GOLD DUST WE SIFT FROM THE SANDS.

WAS PAYAN RIGHT? SHOULD I JUST ACCEPT IT, THE TYRANNY OF YOUR OVERLORD?
THINGS ARE NEVER GOING TO CHANGE IF YOU DON'T STAND UP AND FIGHT.
I THOUGHT LIKE THAT ONCE TOO
BUT FIGHTING IS NOT THE ANSWER.
SOMETIMES A DISEASE MUST RUN ITS COURSE.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
AAAAH!

LAZULI...
WHERE ARE YOU NO
YOU APPEAR AND
FADE FROM MY LIFE
SLIPPING THROUGH
MY FINGERS LIKE
GHOST.
LORD DIAMOND! THE TROOPS ARE IN POSITION! WE AWAIT YOUR COMMAND!

LAZULI, YOU CAN RUN TO THE END OF THE WORLD BUT SOON THIS WORLD WILL ALL BE MINE
AND IN THE END, I WILL FIND YOU THERE.